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Re:

In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b)

Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations

MAZK Broadcasting Company

Victoria, Texas

MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of MAZK Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

Henry E. Crawford

Counsel for

MAZK Broadcasting Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE

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То:	The Allocations Branch Policy and Rules Division		

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Mass Media Bureau

MAZK Broadcasting Company ("MAZK"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 282A to the community of Victoria, Texas, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Victoria, Texas	1	222A, 282A , 236C1, 254C1, 265A, 300C1

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 282A can be assigned to Victoria in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 28-47-40 N 97-00-52 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Victoria, Texas. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

- 2. Victoria is a city located in Victoria County, Texas. According to the 1997 Rand McNally Atlas, Victoria has a population of 55,076 persons. Victoria is located along State Highway 59 at the junction with State Highway 87. The proposed service would be Victoria's 6th allocated FM service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 282A to Victoria, Texas.
- 3. If the Commission assigns Channel 282A to Victoria, Texas, MAZK will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, MAZK Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 282A be assigned to Victoria, Texas.

November 7, 1996

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MAZK Broadcasting Company

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Its Attorney

MAZK Broadcasting Company Petition for Rulemaking November 7, 1996

EXHIBIT 1

Victoria TX

 REFERENCE
 DISPLAY DATES

 28 47 40 N
 CLASS = A
 DATA 11-01-96

 97 00 52 W
 Current Spacings
 SEARCH 11-06-96

 ------ Channel 282 - 104.3 MHz
 Channel 282 - 104.3 MHz

	-0.49
KZAM.C CP 284C2 Ganado TX 54.51 70.8 55.0	
KRBEFM LI 281C Houston TX 170.07 58.9 165.0	5.07
KOUL LI 279C1 Sinton TX 93.77 206.1 75.0	18.77
KZEPFM LI 283C1 San Antonio TX 159.01 296.3 133.0	26.01
ALOPEN AL 283A Gregory TX 100.15 195.8 72.0	28.15
AP283 AP 283A Gregory TX 100.96 195.3 72.0	28.96
AD281 AD 281C3 George West TX 118.08 246.1 89.0 2	29.08
AP283 AP 283A Gregory TX 101.29 195.8 72.0 2	29.29
AD282 AD 282C2 Taylor TX 195.93 347.9 166.0 2	29.93
AP283 AP 283A Gregory TX 105.27 188.4 72.0	33.27
AP283 AP 283A Gregory TX 106.34 200.4 72.0	34.34
AP283 AP 283A Gregory TX 111.97 199.0 72.0	39.97
DE281 DE 281A George West TX 119.11 244.8 72.0	47.11
ALOPEN AL 281A George West TX 119.11 244.8 72.0	47.11
	48.71





State Route

◆ Town, Small City

US Highway

Airfield
County Boundary
Population Center

__ Major Street/Road

State Route

US Highway

____ River

Open Water

Scale 1:125,000 (at center)

2 Miles

⊢ 2 KM

Victoria, TX(pop.55,076)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage prepaid this 7th day of November, 1996 upon the following:

> *Pamela Blumenthal Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau Federal Communications Commission 2000 M Street, N.W., 5th Floor Washington, D.C. 20554

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